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For all my American customers I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration. This year I attempted not to stuff myself to the gills with food. It was great to spend some time with family. I hope you all were able as well.

This coming week and next month will see some nice auctions in Switzerland. This is also a time of preparation for many of us for the New York International where several of the big auction houses will hold their biggest sales of the year. Some of those catalogs have hit Sixbid and Numisbids so you may want to start checking them out.

The long awaited San Francisco International Numismatic Bourse will be taking place next week. I will be traveling there and look forward to visiting with some of you. I'll repeat the information below for those that missed it last week.

A note to all my customers. I will be going overseas for pleasure from December 6-21. I will take my computer and while I may answer emails I won't be available for any auction representation services. If there is an auction you are interested I will work with one of my overseas partners to execute bids on your behalf. I just wanted everyone to be aware that I wouldn't be readily available.

San Francisco International Numismatic Bourse (Nov 31-Dec 1)

I visited the Bay Area for a weekend away so I can tell you that the fires have definitely affected the air quality. That said, many of us will be inside for most of the trip to SF so I don't think that one necessarily needs a mask. If you have health issues that might warrant a mask then please buy one before you come so you will be prepared. Other than being cautious about long term exposure outside I think there isn't much else to be concerned with.

The show is being held at the long time location, The Holiday Inn Golden Gateway Hotel at 1500 Van Ness Avenue. The hotel underwent renovations about 4 years ago and is much nicer than its former self. There is a great group of dealers that will be attending. A few are NAC, CNG, Goldbergs, Mark Teller Numismatic Co., Wolfshead Gallery. The

American Numismatic Society will host a lecture on Friday evening titled: "Insights on the Biblical Narrative from Judean and New Testament Coins".

The bourse times are:

Friday, Nov. 30: 10am-7pm

Saturday, Dec. 1: 10am-5pm

I have lots of new inventory that is just waiting to be seen so I hope to see some of you there!

Solidus Fall Auction 36 (Nov 25)

Solidus Numismatics out of Munich, Germany, is holding their 36th auction with 1,166 coins. There are ancients, world and U.S., as well as group lots. Solidus has some very nice material but not a lot in the way of pedigrees so if this is important to you then please keep this in mind. I routinely bid in their auction so if you need help please get in touch.

CNG E-Auction 433 (Nov 28)

CNG has their bi-monthly esale with 761 coins closing on November 28. There are always a nice selection of Greek, Roman, Byzantine and world coins on offer. I recommend checking out their site and if you need help please do reach out. I routinely bid in their auctions.

NGSA (Dec 3)

NGSA holds auctions every two years or so. They always offer high quality coins and when it is possible I enjoy to be there in person. There are 719 coins on offer. I have some hard bound catalogs still available so if you would like one for yourself please get in touch. I'm happy to send them out. If you want help with this auction please get in touch soon. I'm planning to phone bid for interested customers.

Hess-Divo Auction 335 (Dec 6)

Hess Divo is holding a major live auction on December 6th in Zurich. The first portion of the auction is dedicated to a nice group of classical Greek coins from the Aboutaam Collection. Many of these coins are at the high end of the spectrum in quality and boast some incredible pedigrees. The second part of the auction is from the Osaka and Nagoya Collections. These are Swiss, European, world coins and medals (Osaka) and rare Belgium patterns (Nagoya). I still have a few hard bound catalogs left so if you are interested in one please get in touch. I will be working with an overseas partner to bid in this auction as I will be traveling on this day so please get in touch soon if you need my help.

The New York International Trade Show (January 4-13, 2019 with bourse activities taking place Thursday-Sunday, January 10-13, 2019)

This is the show of all shows for ancient and world coin dealers. If you have never been to the NY International and you like coins then this is a show to consider attending. For

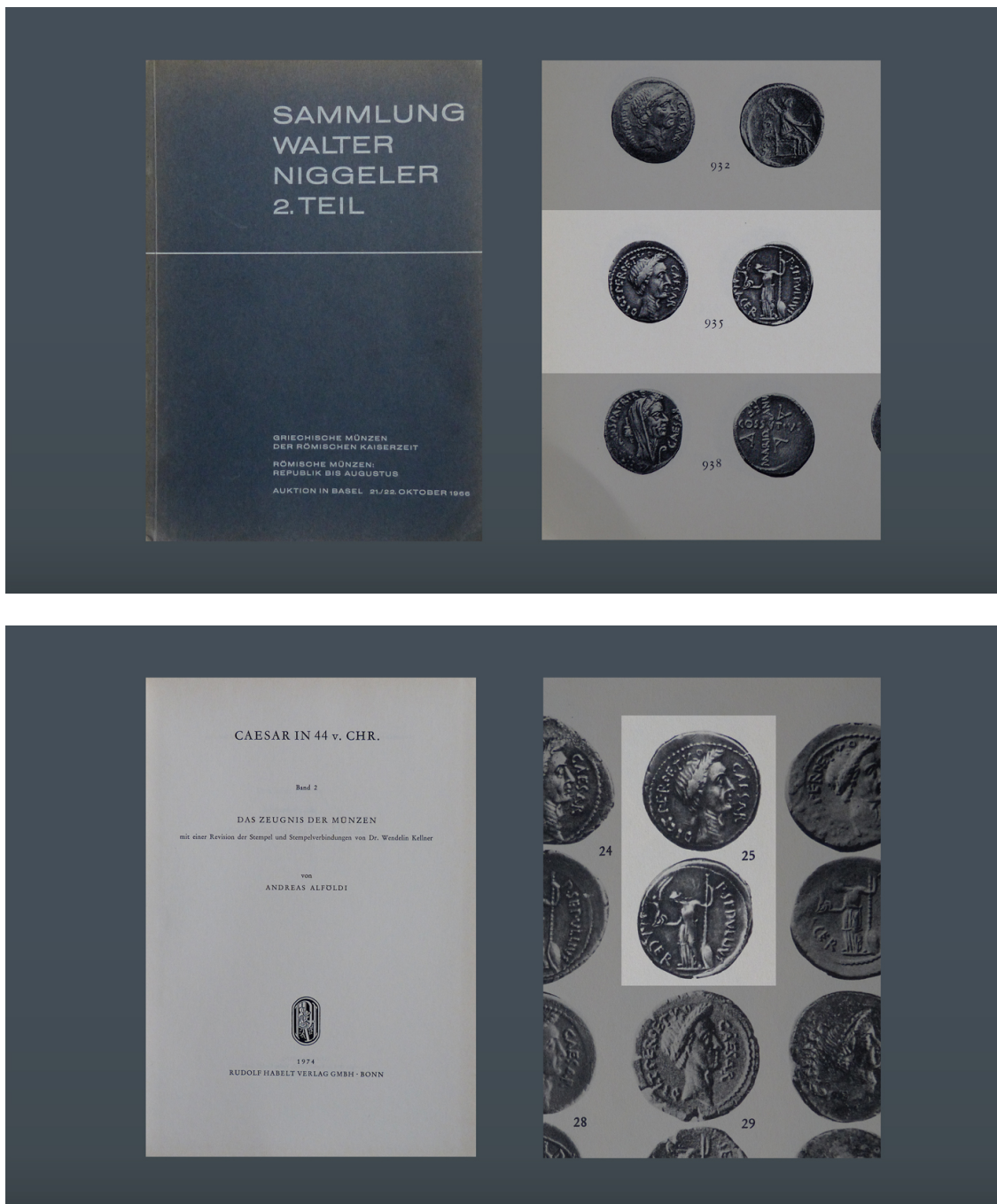
dealers it is a grueling week filled with lot viewing and auctions with the culmination being a 4 day bourse. For collectors it is an amazing opportunity to meet with fellow collectors, attend some of the best auctions of the year for U.S. coin firms and finally meet dealers face to face while being offered their best material. I can't stress enough the importance of this show for our industry.

New York City isn't inexpensive and January is hardly the time to visit but trust me when I say you will not regret it. I'm including the website for the NY International since there is so much to see and do there:

<http://nyinc.info/>

I'm pleased to be an exhibitor at this show for my second year. When the Waldorf Astoria closed to undergo renovations the show moved to the Grand Hyatt Hotel, located at 109 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10022, between Park and Lexington Avenues. The Grand Hyatt also enjoys a direct indoor connection to Grand Central Station, the terminal point for commuter lines of the Metro North System. There are also direct indoor connections to multiple stations of the New York City subway system. Generally the show has gotten much easier to attend and there are a lot more options for dealers for socializing after the show. There will be 115 dealers attending this show so I hope to see some of you attending. Please get in touch with me should you have any questions.





Coin of the Week

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ROMAN REPUBLIC. Julius Caesar, P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer. Rome, February-March 44 BC

AR Denarius, 3.87g (18mm, 6h). Wreathed head right; CAESAR DICT PERPETVO around / Venus standing left, holding Victory and sceptre resting on shield; P·SEPVLLIVS downwards to right, MACER downwards to left.

Pedigree: This coin published in A. Alföldi, Caesar in 44 v CHR (1974). Ex Walter Niggeler Collection, Bank Leu – Münzen und Medaillen, 21-22 October 1966, lot 935.

Price: \$16,500

This coin heralds Julius Caesar as a perpetual dictator and was struck around the time of his historic brutal murder on the Ides of March. As Caesar's role started to transition from general/war hero to one of sole ruler, hatred and resentment began to peak among his fellow senators. Julius Caesar led a successful campaign against the Gauls between 58-50 BC. This was in itself remarkable as the Romans did not possess any of military equipment necessary to defeat the Gauls. Despite his military achievements he was attempting to constitute social and political reforms which upset many. Caesar must have been a charismatic and unforgettable person. His name continues to be remembered throughout time while so many of his fellow senators have long been since forgotten.

The family of Julius Caesar believed they were descended from the goddess Venus, who is depicted on the reverse of this coin.

This coin comes from the Niggeler Collection which was auctioned off in 1966 by a joint venture between Bank Leu and Münzen und Medaillen in Switzerland. It also is a plate coin in the primary reference book of Caesar coinage by Alföldi.

References: Crawford 480/10; CRI 107a; BMCRR Rome 4169-71; RSC 38; Alföldi Caesar, pl. LXVIII, 25 (this coin).

Grade: Extremely Fine; attractive old cabinet tone

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If you are interested in this coin please click the link above or email me at shanna@shannaschmidt.com

Until next week!
Shanna

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